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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE AND JAPAN

REF: TOKYO 0393

1. FONOFF FIRST NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIVDIR WATANABE INFORMED  
EMBASSY THAT PRIMIN FUKUDA WILL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE VICE PRESI-  
DENT-ELECT MONDALE TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1. REGULAR CABINET  
MEETING (USUALLY HELD AT EITHER 0900 OR 1000) IS ALSO SCHEDULED,  
BUT PRIMIN WILL ADJUST TIMING OF MEETING TO ACCOMMODATE DISCUSSIONS

WITH VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT IF NECESSARY. DATE OF MEETING WILL BE  
VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE. PRIMIN FUKUDA NOW SCHEDULED TO GIVE MAJOR  
POLICY SPEECH TO DIET FEBRUARY 2.

2. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, GOJ NEEDS TO KNOW URGENTLY PRECISE DATES  
OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE IN JAPAN. ROUGH  
IDEA OF TIMES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE (I.E., MORNING OR AFTERNOON)  
ALSO URGENTLY REQUIRED. PRIMIN WOULD LIKE TO HOST LUNCHEON OR DIN-  
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NER, WHICHEVER FITS MR. MONDALE'S SCHEDULE BEST.

3. GOJ WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE TIMING OF VISIT STIMULTANEOUSLY IN  
WASHINGTON AND TOKYO. IF SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT NOT FEASIBLE,  
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA WOULD LIKE TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
DATES OF VISIT BEFORE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN WASHINGTON.

4. WATANABE STATED THAT PRESSURE FOR REVEALING DATES OF VISIT VERY STRONG IN TOKYO. HE ADDED HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT MOST EFFECTIVE TIMING FOR ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER AND PRIMIN FUKUDA FEBRUARY 13.  
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